Harold Wyatt, a Civil War buff, left above, was guest speaker at the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on June 21st. Shown with Wyatt are Mrs. Harriett Cunningham, center, outgoing president; and Mrs. Helen Gunter, member and hostess for the meeting.

Harold Wyatt Presents Program At U.D.C. Meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy featured a historical program commenorating the birthday of Jefferson Davis during its last meeting of the year Thursday, June 21.

The Appomattox Chapter of which Mrs. Helen Gunter is a member was hostess for the meeting for a covered dish supper at the "Smith Picnic House" for the 23 members and guests present.

Mrs. Harriette Cunningham, president, presided at the meeting which opened with the Pledge to the United States Flag, and salutes to the Virginia and Confederate Flags. This was followed by her reading the ritual and the U.D.C. prayer by Mrs. Margaret Lee.

Announcement was made of the 84th Division Convention to be held at Hampton, Virginia on October 2 - 4th.

Mrs. Ruth Corrado, of Ohio, and Mrs. Alma Jordan Gibson of Florida were welcomed into membership of the Appomattox Chapter of the U.D.C. each receiving certificates. Announcement was made that Harriette Cunningham, our outgoing president, is the incoming 3rd district chairman for 1979 -1980. Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, chapter historian, present the program on Jefferson Davis.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Harold Wyatt, a Civil War buff, who is a member of Company D of the 11th Virginia Regiment.

Mr. Wyatt, dressed as a Confederate soldier, so as to give an idea of what a typical Confederate soldier looked like and showed equipment of which a soldier used or could have used.

Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin returned thanks for the evening meal.

After a most delightful covered dish meal, members sang "Dixie" and joined hands in singing "Bless Be the Tie"

Mrs. Tilden Lee,
U.D.C. Publicity Chairman

Rhonda Morgan Celebrates Birthday

Rhonda Morgan celebrated her 11th birthday recently with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending were, seated, left to right, Sharon Woody, Becky Bass, Ronald Thornhill, Eve Thomas, "Rhonda", Traci Moore, and Donna Abernathy, and standing, left to right, Janice Abernathy, James Woody, Maria King, Robert Morgan, Stella Osborne, Bill Talbert, Faye Morgan, Virgie Morgan, Vickie Cole, Charles Morgan and Lewis Morgan.

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By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Now is the time for 4-H'ers to begin planning for exhibits at the Five County Fair. The fair will take place in Farmville during the week of September 10-15. 4-H members with livestock to show should begin working with their animals soon. Now is also the time to plant some late vegetables to have them ready for fair time. A little planning can really help your fair exhibits. Please call us if you have questions or wish help (352-8244). The new Fair catalogs should be out by late July.

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The Piedmont Junior Market Hog Show will be Thursday, August 8, at the Farmville Livestock Market. 4-H and FFA members may exhibit single market hogs and pens of 3. The show also includes a pork cookout contest for barbecuing pork cuts on a grill. We have the details if you're interested.

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The State 4-H Dog Show will be held in Richmond at the State Fair on Friday, September 21. 4-H'ers interested in taking part can obtain entry blanks from the Extension Office. Last year four Appomattox 4-H'ers took part in the show.

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The deadline for 4-H Camp applications is approaching fast. Please let us know by July 13 if you're planning to attend. Class forms and health forms have been sent to those members signing up for camp.

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Those 4-H'ers interested in natural sciences will want a copy of the new 4-H project "Aquatic Science" which deals with life in streams and ponds. We should have a supply of them by mid-July.

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

Greetings from Martha St. Thanks to workmen who have been repairing a number of town streets, we are now in better shape for traffic flow. I had a rather unusual experience last time mowed the lawn, on operation which takes nearly two hours. A triple ending, sort of. Just as I finished mowing the last spot of lawn, the mower ran out of gasoline and a shower of rain began. Ah yes, and glads are coming into bloom. One of my favorite flowers, and they last longer indoors than daylilies. I kid a lot about wild morning glories and weeds choking out my modest garden, but I must concede that persistence with the hoe has put me ahead of the game. I have found that things usually are neither as bad or as good as we thought.

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Friday is the 13th of the month and in case you like big words, fear of the number 13 is called triskaidekakaph o b i a. Some fear that Skylab will descend on the 13th, but experts say it may be down by the time you read this. What's next?

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Knowing that newspaper reading is a favorite pasttime, friends often send me copies of papers I would not normally get. At hand is a copy of The Evening Outlook, of Santa Monica, Calif., and The Herald Examiner, of Los Angeles, Calif. Heavens to Betsy, they are many-paged and interesting. Sender unknown. Also, today's mail brought a letter from my friend Bolling B. Flood, of St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., with a page clipping from The Evening Independent, of St. Petersburg, which had a page feature about the feat of Dr. Alexander Berkis, 62-year-old professor, Longwood College, Farmville, Va., who recently succeeded in swimming across Tampa Bay, a rough and hazardous fifteen miles. Sharks and rays infest the area and adverse tides and huge waves were problems. Thanks, Bolling.

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Mrs. Gilbert Mayberry just phoned in that her daughter, Mrs. Otis Goin, RFD One, has been harvesting tomatoes since early last week. I have noticed that the local community cannery seems to be very busy, so Appomattox gardens are paying off.

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One needs a twist of humor to live, much less write a column. I note that we in the good USA use up about eight million barrels of gasoline per day. I am a country boy, and have never seen a barrel of gasoline but would suggest that we get in on the barrel-making business. Even ifn I had my own barrel, doubt if could get it filled, if could get it in and out of my car, if could find a safe place to store, it, if . . . if . . . if.

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Seen a terrapin lately? Had one in my yard a couple of years ago, but he disappeared. Saturday I saw what I believe to be the same terrapin at about the same border of the yard.

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Congratulations to the Appomattox team on a Roanoke TV Quiz program. Congratulations to summer recreation programs. Congratulations to all those who help to keep Appomattox A Growing Town.

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Clipped from an old notepad of folk sayings: "Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me."

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Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Kathy Johnson

"Miss Appomattox" Will Participate in Miss Virginia Pageant

Kathy Johnson, "Miss Appomattox", left Tuesday for Roanoke where she will be a contestant in the Miss Virginia Pageant this week end. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. (Bookie) Johnson of Appomattox.

This, the 26th consecutive Miss Virginia Pageant, will be held July 12, 13 and 14 at the Roanoke Civic Center Auditorium. The theme of the pageant is "Gonna Have A Good Time." Twenty contestants will compete for scholarships totaling $4,000.00 and the opportunity to participate in the Miss America Pageant held annually in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

. The reigning Miss Virginia, Paige Brown, will crown the winner.

Mrs. R. W. Carter, Sr. will accompany Kathy to the pageant and will serve as her chaperone.

The Woman's Club of Appomattox is the sponsoring organization.

Postmaster McCoy Gives Tips To Vacationers

Contacting your post office about holding or forwarding mail before leaving on vacation will turn out to be time well spent, Postmaster Ora S. McCoy reminded residents of Appomattox today.

"Letting mail or newspapers overflow a mailbox literally advertises that a house or apartment is empty and unguarded," she said, "and amounts to an open invitaiton to burglars."

The postmaster suggests that a member of the household ask a friend or neighbor to empty their mailbox daily when they're going to be gone for a relatively short time, have the post office hold the mail as long as thirty days, or have it forwarded to a vacation address.

The postmaster also offered some other tips for vacationers:

- Buy enough stamps or post cards and other correspondence before leaving on vacation.

- Remember to use the right amount of postage - ten cents for post cards and fifteen cents for letters that weigh one ounce or less. For letters that weigh more than one ounce the additional postage is 13 cents an ounce.

- Make sure that you deposit mail where it is most frequently picked up, when possible at post offices or in downtown, business district collection boxes.

- Take along an address book that includes the complete address and ZIP CODE of those you plan to correspond with.

Postmaster McCoy also says taking time to write legibly will help immensely in getting cards and letters to their destination more quickly.

TWO HAPPY FELLOWS! . . . ONE HAPPY BAND MEMBER - Edward Leonard, left, President of the Appomattox County High School Band Boosters Club, is 'all smiles' as he accepts a check from the equally happy Cliff Harvey, Adjutant, Appomattox American Legion Post 104.

Why all the good cheer? The check in the amount of $100.00 will be used to purchase one new uniform for the band. To date the band has raised and received approximately $2,200.00 for new uniforms. The estimated cost of all new uniforms is $9,500.00. Uniforms now being worn by band members are approximately ten years old.

State Police Will Form Chaplaincy Program

RICHMOND - Following a trooper's suggestion and the recommendation of the Department's Suggestions Review Committee, Colonial D. M. Slane has announced the formulation of a chaplaincy program within the Virginia State Police.

The program, according to the announcement, is designed and intended for use by all denominations and is a spiritual program for use by all members and employees of the Department and their families.

Two troopers - R. W. (Bob) Steele and C. W. (Charlie) Weaver - will voluntarily serve as the Department's chaplains. Trooper Steele is stationed in Washington County and will act in this new capacity primarily in Divisions III, IV and VI in the western part of the State, while Trooper Weaver from his station in Dinwiddie County will act in this capacity primarily in Divisions I, II and V in the eastern part of the State.

Department guidelines for the new program are rather brief and flexible at this time. "We thought it best to start the program in this fashion until we could gain some experience with it and properly evaluate it," said Colonel Slane.

Trooper Weaver joined the Department in July 1959 and was assigned to probationary training in Fredericksburg. Following completion of his basic training, he was assigned to his present station in Dinwiddie County.

He started in lay ministry with the United Methodist Church in 1970 and is presently a member of the Southern Baptist Church. He is pastor of the Dinwiddie Baptist Church.

Trooper Steele has been an ordained minister with the Missionary Baptist Church since 1962, and - like Weaver - has been involved in various

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Farm Bureau Plans Annual Summer Picnic

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will have its annual summer picnic on Saturday, July 21, at Fred Jones' lake. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. Members may come earlier if they wish to fish or swim.

Farm Bureau will provide the meat, drinks and bread. Each family is asked to bring two covered dishes of vegetables, salad or dessert.

The Farm Family Life Poster Contest will be judged at the picnic. This contest is open to chilren, age 10 years and younger. Drawings must be on posterboard size 22" x 28" and depict farm life. Members are asked to urge their children to participate in this contest. Awards will be given to the winners, and first place winner may compete in the District Contest.

The Women's Committee is also having the Essay Contest this year. Entries should be submitted at the fall meeting in October. This contest is for any boy or girl, age 11-16. Subject of the essay is "What I Like About Farm Life" and must contain not less than 400 words. Judging will be based on originality of thought, method of expression, neatness, correct spelling ande sentence structure. Prizes will be awarded with first place winner being entered in state competition. First place state winner will receive a $100 Savings Bond. For further information, contact Mrs. Betty Ford, Women's Committee Chairman, or Martha Hudson at the Farm Bureau Office.

Appomattox County Farm Bureau continues to grow. It now has 418 members, which is a growth of 110 members over 1978 membership. This growth is due to the efforts of all members and the Insurance Advisor, Perry McCraw. Please check with him concerning your insurance needs, as our company is in operaiton to give you the best coverage for the money.

Proposed Appomattox By-Pass May Solve Traffic Problems

Public Hearing On Proposed Project Set For August 15

Appomattox's traffic problem may be solved by the "Prosposed Route 460 By-Pass" and will be discussed at a Public Hearing sert for August 15.

The Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation has allocated funds for acquisition of land as well as final design.

A Design Public Hearing will be held by a representative of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation on August 15, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox Elementary School Auditorium, located on Route 460 just east of Route 131 in Appomattox, for the purpose of considering the proposed design of the Appomattox By-Pass (Route 460) from 0.83 mile west of the West Corporate Limits of Appomattox to 0.90 mile east of the East Corporate Limits of Appomattox in Appomattox County.

All interested parties are urged to attend and give the Department the benefit of their comments and suggestions relative to the proposed highway improvement.

Maps, drawings, an environmental declaration and other information are available for public review and copying in the Department of Highways and Transportation District Office located on Route 501 just south of Route 460 in Lynchburg and in its Residency Office located on Route 1003, Ferguson Street, just east of the Norfolk and Western Railway Overpass in Appomattox. (A copy of the map can be found on another page of this issue of the Times-Virginian.)

Written statements and other exhibits relative to the proposed project may be presented in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the hearing. Such written statements and exhibits may also be submitted to the

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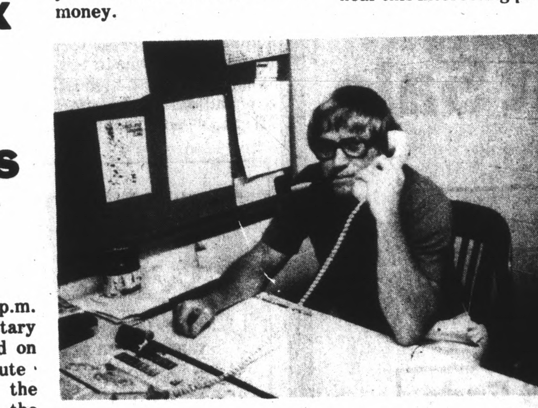

ACHS Athletic Director Jerry Robinson, Resigns

Jerry Robinson, Athletic Director for Appomattox County Schools for the past nine years, has submitted his resignation effective August 17.

Robinson began his teaching coaching career in 1956 at E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg where he remained until 1960. From Lynchburg he moved to Swampscott, Mass. and coached at Swampscott High School two years before accepting a similar position at Enka High Schooll in Asheville, N.C. He came to Appomattox in 1970 as Head Football Coach and Athletic Director.

While at A.C.H.S. Robinson compiled a 30-17-3 record coaching football (64%), a 36-17 record coaching baseball (Regional Runner-Up in 1972) and a 42-18 record coaching golf.

Under his leadership the sports program at A.C.H.S. has grown from eight sports in 1970 to fifteen sports in 1979 with J.V. baseball scheduled to be added in 1980. As Athletic Director he was responsible for the scheduling of athletic contests, scheduling of officials, scheduling of transportation, equipment purchases, ticket sales, program sales, records and accountability of athletic receipts and expenditures and inventories of equipment.

In addition to those duties, Robinson taught U.S. History, U.S. Government and World Geography.

Some outstanding athletes coached by Robinson at Appomattox include Bobby Layne, MVP Seminole District (Back); Lee Conner, MVP Seminole District (Lineman); Plicky Williams, All-District, Football and Baseball; Billy Guthrie, MVP Seminole District (Lineman); Dickie Kelso, All-District Football and Baseball; Steve Lawson, MVP Seminole District (Lineman); Warren Coleman, All-District, Football; Steve Almond, MVP Seminole District, Baseball; Phillip Goode, All-District Football (Lineman); Keith Ferguson, MVP, Golf; Jerry Conner, MVP, Golf and Ronnie Robinson, MVP, Golf.

Jerry, his wife Jackie, and children, Ronnie and Terri, will soon be moving to the Daytona Beach, Florida area where Jerry plans to continue teaching and coaching.

Full Service Programs For Handicapped Students Will Be Provided in Local Public Schools

Appomattox County Public Schools will initiate fulltime services during the 1979-80 session for emotionally disturbed students of elementary age and for pre-school developmentally delayed.

Classes, already organized, will continue to serve students who are mentally retarded, physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed of secondary age, learning disabled, speech impaired, hearing impaired or multiple handicapped. Approximately 300 student have been identified as needing special education services.

Appomattox County Public Schools provide full services for exceptional students who require special programs because of handicapping conditions. Legislation enacted by the 1972 session of the Virginia General Assembly requires such a program for all handicapped children, ages 2-21, residing within the Commonwealth. The Standards of Quality require the identification of all exceptional children and program development for each child. Public Law 94-142 requires that a free and appropriate program of education is available to each handicapped student. The local school division eligibility committee has screened and recommended placement of all referred students in appropriate educational settings. Parents are requested to secure information at the School Board Office if they have questions about the programs. The telephone number is 352-8251.

Developmentally delayed children of pre-school age are those who were born with or have acquired physical or mental conditions which can handicap their normal growth and development. Fortunately many of these conditions can be corrected if the problems are recognized early and help is provided. Children between the ages of two and five are eligible for services. Parents who feel their children may be slower than normal in body movement, communication, thinking, self-help skills and social behavior are urged to seek information from the School Board Office.

Children who are educable mentally retarded are those who reveal a reduced rate of intellectual development and level of academic achievement below that of their peer age group as evidenced by significant deficits in all essential learning processes. Children who are trainable mentally retarded are those whose educational needs cannot be met in a program designed for the educable mentally retarded because of an inability to acquire necessary skills as determined by a substantially reduced rate of intellectual development.

Orthopedically impaired children are those whose physical condition (s) and/or special health problems result in the need for special provisions for educational purposes. This includes those children with organic, muscular, and neurological conditions affecting motor activities.

Children who are emotionally disturbed, demonstrate one or more of the following characteristics to a marked extent and over a period of time:

(a) An inability to learn which cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory or health factors,

(b) An inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and teachers,

(c) Inappropriate types of behavior or feeling under normal conditions,

(d) A general, pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression,

(e) A tendency to develop physical symptoms, pains, or fears associated with personal

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School Board members shown above, left to right, are Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. J. B. Drinkard, Jr. and Mrs. Ruth Webb.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. at Maude's Restaurant.

Tom Dawling, football coach, at Liberty Baptist College in Lynchburg, will be guest speaker for the evening.

All members will want to be present for this meeting and to hear this interesting program.

School Board Held Organizational Meeting

At an organizational meeting of the Appomattox County School Board held on Monday, July 9th, Mr. Robert Stewart was elected to serve as chairman of the board during the 1979-80 fiscal year. Dr. A. A. Fratrick was elected to serve as vice-chairman. Mr. J. B. Drinkard, Jr. served as chairman of the board during 1978-79. Mrs. Ruth Webb who has served the board in the past as chairman and vice-chairman will serve during the next year as secretary of the Southern Region of the Virginia School Boards Association.

S.S. Cooperative's Membership Day Planned July 19

Report of elections of local Advisory Board, Farm Home Advisory Committee members and operations reports will highlight the Southern States Cooperative's membership day for Coleman & Sons, Inc. on July 19. The event will be held at the store and will begin at 1 p.m. The business session is slated to start at 2 p.m.

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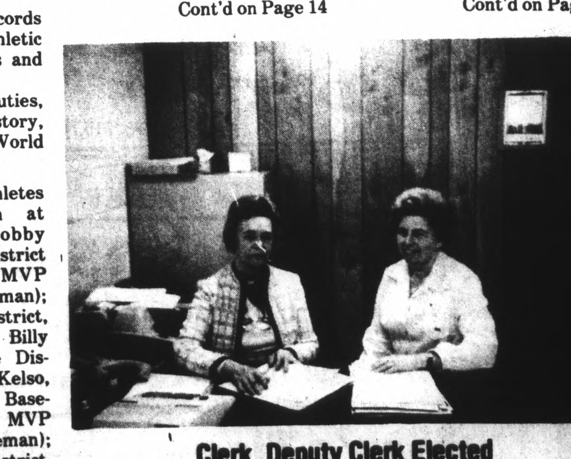

Clerk, Deputy Clerk Elected To Serve School Board

Mrs. Mae Holt (left) and Mrs. Etta Inge (right) have been elected by the Appomattox County School Board to serve as clerk and deputy clerk, respectively, of the board during 1979-80. Mrs. Holt has been associated with the school system for twenty-five years during which time she has served as clerk.

Mrs. Inge has served as deputy clerk for fourteen years and has been employed by the school board for the same number of years.

These ladies, along with two other ladies who work in the school board office, Mrs. Lois Foxwell and Mrs. Brenda Gowin, give invaluable service to the school system. Their efficiency and dedication contribute greatly to the smooth operation of the county school system.